

Humholdt tor Prussia. lit* fore the opening of tine Congress, the I hike of Yieenxa, in conformity with the Emperor's orders, demanded an armistice, which is almost invariably granted (luring negotiations for peace; hut it was now too late: the A11 it's had long since determined not to listen to any Hindi demand. They therefore answered the* Duke, of Vie.enswi's application by requiring that tin* propositions for peae.e should be immediately signed. Hut the.se wen* not tin* propositions of Frankfort. 'Fly* Allies established as their basis the limits of the old French monarchy. They conceived themHe.lve.a au~ thori/ed in so doing by their success and by their Hituation.

To estimate rightly Napoleon's conduct during thcj uegotia-
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lon it is n«*t't*sKary to bear in mind the organisation h(» had
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ti«»n had imbued him at mi early period of life*. If the last
ni^otiations «>f his expiring reign be examined with due. atten-
tion and iiiiftarliiillty it will appear evident that* the, <*aunen of
hin fall arose out of his character. I cannot; range tnyself
ainting thorn* uiuiatorn who have accuHetl the pernoiiH alnnit
liiii with htivitig iitHHtiileed him from peace. Did he not say
jit St, Helena, in speaking of the* negotiatinttN at. ('luUillon,
*• A tliiitidi*ri«*li iiloni* could have naved us: to treat, to fton-
ciitfit*, wiiH f.ii yield liMtlinlily to the enemy.* These wordu
fon'tbly j«»rtmy NajMil«*oii*H eltat'ii«ter. It mtwt also be borne
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